

## A Student's Guide to GCSE and A-level Results

This document has been created to help you understand how results are shared with you and what you can expect from the school when you receive your results. It will also help you to understand the options around reviewing results if you achieve a grade that was not as expected. The information is based on that available from [Ofqual](#), [JCQ](#) and the exam boards ([Pearson](#), [AQA](#), [OCR](#) and [Eduqas](#)).

### Key points

- **All results are issued to you and cannot be given to other people without your written consent.**
- Staff will be available at designated times to discuss your results with you and support you with decisions.
- Your certificates will be sent to the school later in the Autumn term, and arrangements for collecting those will be shared nearer the time. The planned date for collection will be 16 December.
- You need to give your written permission to request a review of marking. It is your decision whether or not to review your mark, but you should discuss it with your parents/carers.
- Your request for a review of marking must be completed by the school. You cannot contact the exam board directly.
- On review, it is possible that your mark may go down, and this could mean that your grade is lowered.
- You are encouraged to seek advice from school staff before requesting a review.
- Coursework marks can only be reviewed if the external moderation has altered the marks that the school submitted.
- Payment for review of marks needs to be received before it is submitted to the exam boards.
- Deadlines for asking for any review of marks are final and non-negotiable.
- The school will contact you once the outcome of a review is available. Depending on the request, it may take up to 20 days for the exam board to complete.
- To contact the school about examination results please use [exams@waldegravesch.org](mailto:exams@waldegravesch.org)

## A-level & EPQ Results - 13 August

You will receive your **results from 08:00 on Thursday 13 August**. We will send you your results electronically via your school email address, or if you want, you can come into school from 08:00 to receive a printed copy of your results. If you are unable to access your school email account or come into school on the day you can make alternative arrangements before the end of term with the exams officer. We need your written consent to share your results with another person, including your parents. If you have applied to universities, your results will be shared with the universities via UCAS.

## Understanding your results sheet

# Statement of Results

Your name

### Candidate Information

Date of Birth

Centre Number

14633

UCI

Candidate Number

ULN

Date	Board	Level	Qualification	Code	Grade	Endorsement Grade	Mark
Jun 2025	OCR	A Level	Chemistry A	H432A	A	P	228
Jun 2025	OCR	A Level	Biology A	H420A	A*	P	200
Jun 2025	AQA		Extended Project	7993	A*		48
Jun 2025	Pearson	A Level	Mathematics	9MA0	B		203

In some subjects, such as Science, you may have a mark in the endorsement column, this shows that you have completed the required practicals.

Your result sheet may show the scores for your subject, which may help you understand if you are near a grade boundary

In the unlikely event that you have not achieved the grade you have hoped for in a subject, it is important that you understand the process for reviewing your marks and grade.

- ★ If your place at university is dependent on the results you want to appeal, there is a priority service available to review the marking of your examinations. You will need to inform the university that you are requesting a review.
- ★ <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/results/thinking-appealing-your-grades>
- ★ **Priority requests** need to be received by the school **by 5 pm on Tuesday 18 August** to allow the school to meet the exam board deadlines.
- ★ The **final deadline** for a request for review needs to be received by the school by **5pm on Tuesday 22 September**.
- ★ To help you decide whether to review your mark, you can request a copy of your paper. You should also take into consideration the grade boundaries and the marks you received. School staff can help you to decide if it is appropriate to ask for a review. It is important to understand that it **is possible for your mark and your grade to be lower after a review**.
- ★ It costs to request a review of the marking, and the cost is for each paper. You need to consider this when asking for a review. Costs are refunded by the examination board if the review results in an improvement of grade. For example:

Example	Outcome of review	Charges
Submit Paper 1 and 2 at the same time	Paper 1 - no change Paper 2 - mark change Overall grade change	No charge
Submit Paper 1. Before the outcome is completed, submit Paper 2	Paper 1 - no change Paper 2 - mark change Overall grade change	No charge
Submit Paper 1 - receive outcome. Submit Paper 2	Paper 1 - no change Paper 2 - mark change Overall grade change	Charge for Paper 1  No charge for Paper 2

- ★ The school can request a review of the original moderation of coursework if the school's internally assessed marks (coursework or non-examination assessment) have been changed by the exam board. The school does not need permission from all students to request this, and grades will not be lowered if the review results in lower marks.

School staff will be available to support you with your A-level results on the following days in addition to the normal school days in September.

- Thursday 13 August
- Friday 14 August

The sixth form team will explain how they will support students who need help making decisions about their next steps. You may not need to come into school, and they may be able to help you over the phone.

## GCSE Results - 20 August

You will receive your **results from 08:00 on Thursday 20 August**. You can come into school from 08:00 to receive a printed copy of your results, or if you want we will send you your results electronically via your school email address. If you would like to receive your results via your school email address please complete [this google form](#). You may need an official printed copy of your results for enrolment purposes at colleges. If you are unable to access your school email account or come into school on the day you can make alternative arrangements before the end of term with the exams officer. We need your written consent to share your results with another person, including your parents.

### Understanding your results sheet

You may be asked for your ULN by a college when you enrol

If you do combined science you will have a double grade shown here

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Jun 2025	AQA	GCSE	Design And Technology	8552	5		125
Jun 2025	AQA	GCSE	Combined Sci: Trilogy Tier H	8464H	6-6		203
Jun 2025	AQA	GCSE	English Literature	8702	4		74
Jun 2025	AQA	GCSE	English Language	8700	3	P	61
Jun 2025	Pearson	GCSE	Art,craft & Design	1AD0	6		112
Jun 2025	Pearson	GCSE	Mathematics Option H	1MA1H	8		194
Jun 2025	Pearson	GCSE	Religious Studies B Option Zn	1RBOZN	5		112
Jun 2025	Pearson	GCSE	Russian Option H	1RUOH	9		249
Jun 2025	Pearson	GCSE	Computer Science	1CP2	4		49

The results sheet shows tier of entry, but this will not appear on certificates

In English Language you will have a letter indicating your mark for the speaking component. It does not count towards your grade

Your result sheet may show the scores for your subject, which may help you understand if you are near a grade boundary

In the unlikely event that you have not achieved the grade you have hoped for in a subject, it is important that you understand the process for appealing your marks and grade.

- ★ The **final deadline** for a request for review needs to be received by the school by **5pm on Tuesday 22 September**.
- ★ To help you decide if to review your mark, you can request a copy of your paper. You should also take into consideration the grade boundaries and the marks you received. School staff can help you to decide if it is appropriate to ask for a review. It is important to understand that **it is possible for your mark and your grade to be lower after a review**.
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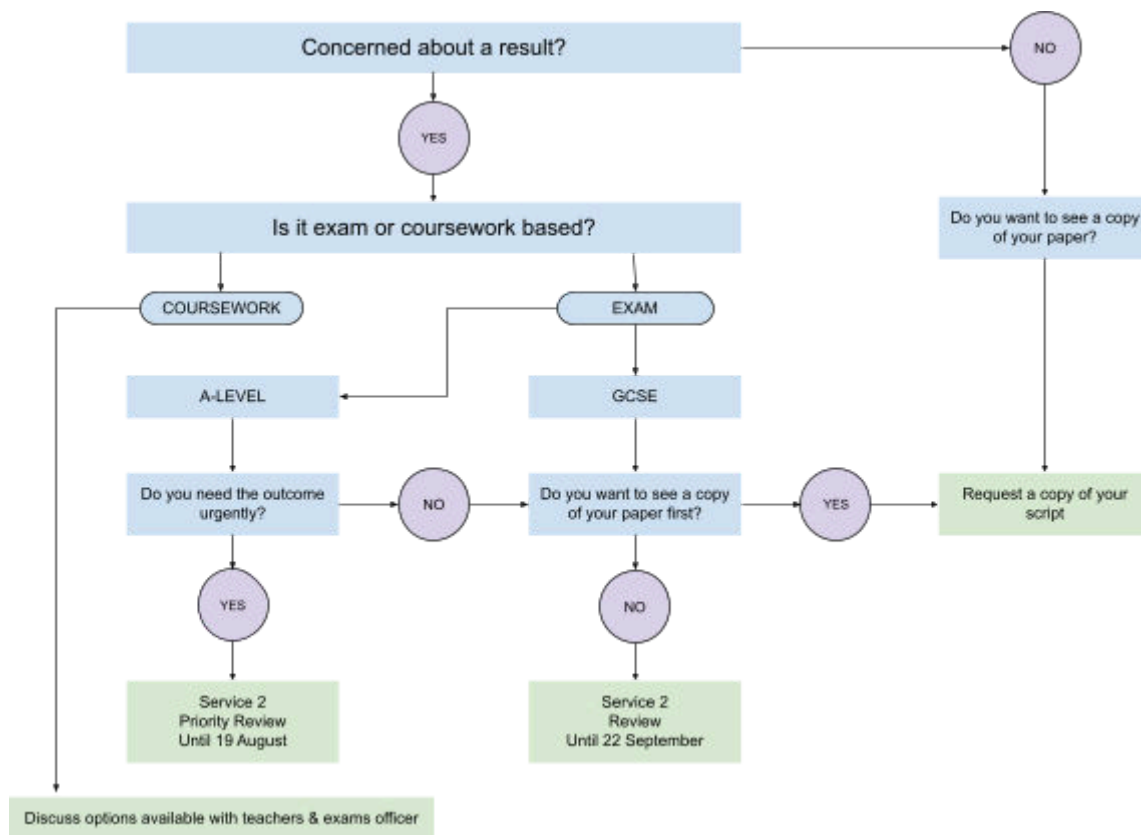
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School staff will be available to support you with your GCSE results on the following days in addition to the normal school days in September.

- Thursday 20 August
- Friday 21 August

For students enrolling at Waldegrave sixth form you can discuss your options at enrolment. However, if you do need more support and are unclear about your choices for your applications to courses at other providers, you can arrange an appointment to discuss your choices with a member of school staff. If you are not in school to collect your results and want a support appointment please contact the school via [ks4@waldegravesch.org](mailto:ks4@waldegravesch.org) to request an appointment on either Thursday or Friday.

## Post-Results Services



### Access to Scripts

You may request a **copy of your script to support a review of marking** or to support your learning. The requests for access to scripts need to be received by the school by 5pm on the following dates:

- A-level - 25 August
- GCSE - 1 September

The school may request a **copy of your script to support teaching and learning**. We need your permission to do this, and you may request that scripts are only used anonymously. We will ask you to complete [an online form](#) to confirm that you allow us to ask for a copy of your script. We recommend that you only do this once you have your results, and we will send you a reminder once the results are published.

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### Service 1 (Clerical Re-Check)

This service will include the following checks:

- that all parts of the script have been marked;
- the totalling of marks;
- the recording of marks.

The outcome of the clerical re-check will be reported along with a statement of the total marks awarded for each unit, or component, included in the enquiry. The deadline for exam boards to complete this is within 10 calendar days of them receiving the request.

### Priority Service 2 (Review of Marking)

This is a post-results review of the original marking to ensure that the mark scheme has been applied correctly. **The request must be received by the school by 5pm on Tuesday 18 August.**

The service is **only available for externally assessed components of GCE A-level specifications.**

A marking error can occur because of:

- an administrative error;
- a failure to apply the mark scheme where a task has only a 'right' or 'wrong' answer;
- an unreasonable exercise of academic judgement.

Reviewers will not re-mark the script. They will only act to correct any errors identified in the original marking. This service will include the clerical re-checks detailed in Service 1. The deadline for exam boards to complete this is within 15 calendar days of them receiving the request.

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- a failure to apply the mark scheme where a task has only a 'right' or 'wrong' answer;
- an unreasonable exercise of academic judgement.

Reviewers will not re-mark the script. They will only act to correct any errors identified in the original marking. This service will include the clerical re-checks detailed in Service 1. The deadline for exam boards to complete this is within 20 calendar days of them receiving the request.

### Costs

	AQA	Pearson	OCR	Eduqas
<b>Clerical Recheck</b>	£9.70	£14.00	£12.00	£11.00
<b>A-level Priority Review of Marking</b>	£61.70	£68.00	£83.50	£60.00
<b>Review of Marking (A-level)</b>	£51.95	£57.00	£67.75	£51.00
<b>Review of Marking (GCSE)</b>	£44.85	£50.00	N/A	£45.00
<b>Access to Scripts</b>	Free	Free	Free	Free









Pearson costs tbc

## Grade Boundaries

Exam board	Link	A-level	GCSE
 <p>AQA Realising potential</p>	<a href="#">AQA   Exams admin   Results days   Grade boundaries</a>	French 7652 Geography 7037 German 7662 Psychology 7182 Sociology 7192 Spanish 7692	English Language 8700 English Literature 8702 Biology 8461 Chemistry 8462 Physics 8463 Combined Science (trilogy) 8464/B, 8464/C, 8464/P French 8658 German 8668 Spanish 8698 Geography 8035 Food & Nutrition 8585 Design & Technology 8552
 <p>Pearson</p>	<a href="#">Grade boundaries   Pearson qualifications</a>	Art & Design 9AD0 Art & Design (Photography) 9PY0 Drama 9DR0 Economics 9EC0 English Literature 9ET0 History China 9HI0 2E History Tudors 9HI0 31 Mathematics 9MA0 Mathematics (Further) 9FM0	Mathematics 1MA1 Religious Studies Christianity 1RB0 1B Religious Studies Islam 1RB0 2C Computing 1CP2 History American West and Early Elizabethan 1HI0 2M (B4 and P3) History in Medicine 1HI0 11 History Germany 1HI0 31 Art 1AD0 Music 1MU0 Physical Education 1PE0
 <p>OCR Oxford Cambridge and RSA</p>	<a href="#">Grade boundaries</a>	Art & Design (Textiles) H604 Biology H420 Chemistry H432 Physics H556 Physical Education H555 Religious Studies H573	
 <p>eduqas Part of WJEC</p>	<a href="#">Results and Grade Boundaries</a>	Media Studies A680U10 and A680U20 Music A660U30-1	Drama C690U30-1

## Sources of Advice and Support

There are many organisations that are able to offer support if you are worried about your examination results. Some of these are shown below.

 <p><b>childline</b> ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME</p>	<a href="#">Exam results   Childline</a>
 <p><b>shout</b> 85258</p>	<a href="#">Get help - free, 24/7, confidential mental health text support service   Shout 85258</a>
 <p><b>Anna Freud</b> National Centre for Children and Families</p>	<a href="#">On My Mind: Urgent Help for young people with their mental health</a> <a href="#">Self Care, Anxiety, Depression, Coping Strategies   On My Mind   Anna Freud Centre</a>  <a href="#">Webinar: Transition to university: preparing for endings and new beginnings</a> Passcode to watch webinar on demand: q1#4PE6&
 <p><b>YOUNGMINDS</b> fighting for young people's mental health</p>	<a href="#">Mental Health Support For Young People   YoungMinds</a>
 <p><b>kooth</b></p>	<a href="#">Kooth</a> Access support from other young people and professionals, all at your own pace
 <p><b>THE MIX</b> Essential support for under 25s 0808 808 4994</p>	<a href="#">Speak to Our Team - The Mix</a>
 <p><b>PAPYRUS</b> PREVENTION OF YOUNG SUICIDE</p>	<a href="#">HOPELINEUK - Papyrus UK   Suicide Prevention Charity</a>
 <p><b>B B C</b></p>	<a href="#">GCSE and Nationals results day - BBC Bitesize</a>